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SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT ON ZAIRE OPERATIONS

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS MADE BY THE WHITE HOUSE
SPOKESMAN AT 1225 WASHINGTON TIME. GUIDANCE WILL

FOLLOW SOONEST.

BEGIN STATEMENT: THE BELGIAN AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS,
TOGETHER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE, HAVE ASKED FOR U.S.
LOGISTICAL SUPPORT IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATIONS WHICH
THE BELGIANS AND FRENCH ARE UNDERTAKING TO PROTECT FOREIGN
NATIONALS IN THE AREA OF KOLWEZI IN SHABA PROVINCE, ZAIRE.
TO CARRY OUT THIS OPERATION THE BELGIAN AND FRENCH
GOVERNMENTS ASKED US TO PROVIDE AIRLIFT SUPPORT TO
DESTINATIONS IN ZAIRE OUTSIDE THE AREA OF CONFLICT. WE
HAVE AGREED TO THOSE REQUESTS AND OUR SUPPORT OPERATIONS
ARE NOW IN PROGRESS. END STATEMENT. VANCE

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